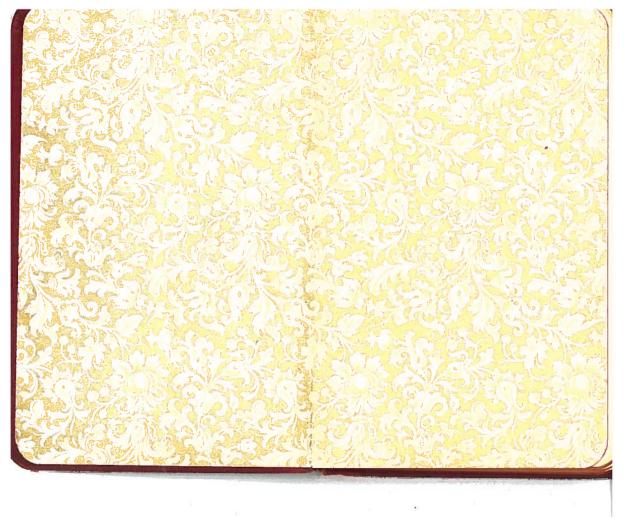
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### City Council, 1908

### MAYOR.

JAMES LOGAN, 222 Salisbury St.

### MAYOR'S CLERK.

CHARLES H. BENCHLEY,

### ALDERMEN.

GEORGE H. COATES . President.

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE.

ARTHUR B. BRUNELL, 18 Abbott St.

ALDERMEN, BY WARDS.

WARD ONE.

MARK M. PATTERSON, 17 Central Ave.
WARD TWO.

JOHN P. HOLMGREN, 10 Perkins St.

WARD THREE.

PETER F. SULLIVAN, 279 Grafton St.

WARD FOUR.

JAMES H. MELLEN, 119 Providence St.

WARD FIVE.

CORNELIUS S. MANNIX, 70 Green St.

WARD SIX.

WILHELM FORSBERG, 30 Greenwood St.

WARD SEVEN.

CHARLES. H. HARRIS, 11 Kilby St.

WARD EIGHT.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, 21 Kingsbury St.

WARD NINE.

GEORGE H. COATES, 235 Chandler St.

WARD TEN.

GEORGE F. BROOKS, 604 Pleasant St.

W. HENRY TOWNE, Clerk.

HARRY C. SMITH, Assistant Clerk.

H. CLAYTON KENDALL, Page.

### COUNCILMEN.

Louis H. Buckley, President.

WARD ONE.

\*FREDERICK H. LUCKE, 158 Lincoln St.

\*WILLIAM E. WILDER, 1Scrimgeour Rd \*\*LOUIS H. BUCKLEY, 5 Nelson Place..

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WARD TWO.

\*CHARLES W. STEVENS, 1 Lincoln Ave.

\*\*JAMES C. BLAKE, 8 Liscomb St.

\*\*WALTER F. KNOWLTON,

#5 Locust Avenue.

WARD THREE.

\*JAMES J. EARLY, 60 Plantation St.

\*GERALD F. McGILLICUDDY, 77 Gage Street.

\*\*GEORGE A TYLER, 49 Suffolk St.

WARD FOUR.

\*THOMAS F. DEAN, 19 Vernon St.

\*\*JOHN A LARKIN, 80 Union Ave.

\*\* John J. McCARTHY, 2 Vernon St.

WARD FIVE.

\*MAURICE V. FITZGERALD

55 Endicott St.

\*MICHAEL J. MCNALLY, 7 Meade St.

\*\*\*ANDRE LAJOIE. 77 Southgate St.

### WARD SIX.

\*FRED'K MIDGLEY, 357 Millbury Ave. \*\*ERNEST J. GWILLIAM,

\*\*Pehr G. Holmes, S Hillside Street

### WARD SEVEN.

\*Frederick N. Cooke, 5 Lagrange St. \*John W. Harrington, 1014 Main St. \*\*John H. Ramsdell, 5 Grand St. Place

### WARD EIGHT.

\*WILLIAM B. HOYT, 146 June St. \*\*JESSE B. TABER, 2 Englewood Ave. \*\*HARRY M. WRIGHT, 61 Florence St.

### WARD NINE.

\*Frank P. Barnard, 8 Merrick St. \*Walter S. Doane, 508 Pleasant St.† \*\*Oscar E. Arkwell, 12 Bancroft St.

### WARD TEN.

\*CHARLES PERKINS ADAMS, 27 Sever St \*\*HARTLEY H. BARTLETT, 56 Cedar St.†† \*\*EDWARD T. ESTY, 85 West St.

S. Hamilton Coe, Clerk. John C. Raine, Page.

\*Term expires 1909. \*\*Term expires 1910.

†Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William D. Powers.

††Name changed to Hartley Williams Bartlett by decree of Probate Court 1908.

### City of Worcester.

# Joint Standing Committees of the City Council, 1908.

FINANCE.—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Holmgren and Brooks, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Esty, Ramsdell and McGillicuddy.

CHARITIES.— Aldermen Brooks, Brunell and Mellen, Councilmen Wright, Blake, Wilder and Lajoie.

CLAIMS. — Aldermen Harris, Mitchell and Sullivan, Councilmen Blake, Wilder, Ramsdell and McNally.

EDUCATION.— Aldermen Brooks, Harris and Mannix, Councilmen Hoyt, Taber, Arkwell and McGillicuddy.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.— Aldermen Patterson, Holmgren and Sullivan, Councilmen Blake, Bartlett, Hoyt and McCarthy.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. — Aldermen Brunell, Brooks and Mellen, Councilmen Adams, Wright, Cooke and Early.

LIGHTING STREETS.— Aldermen Patterson, Brunell and Mellen, Councilmen, Barnard, Stevens, Gwilliam and Lajoie.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS. — Aldermen Forsberg, Harris and Mannix, Councilmen Knowlton Holmes, Arkwell and Tyler.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Brunell, Holmgren and Sullivan, Councilmen Knowlton, Stevens Midgley and Larkin.

ORDINANCES. — Aldermen Brooks, Mitchell and Sullivan, Councilmen Esty, Harrington, Wilder and McNally.

POLICE. — Aldermen Mitchell, Brunell and Mannix, Councilmen Lucke, Adams, Doane and Fitzgerald\*

PRINTING.—Aldermen Holmgren, Brunell and Sullivan, Councilmen Stevens, Gwilliam, Harrington and McCarthy.

Public Buildings. — Aldermen Brooks, Mitchell and Mellen, Councilmen Taber, Hoyt, Arkwell and Larkin.

Public Health. — Aldermen Mellen, Patterson and Harris, Councilmen Bartlett, Taber, Doane and McNally.

SEWERS. — Aldermen Brunell, Forsberg and Sullivan, Councilmen Knowlton, Etsy, Holmes and Early.

STREETS.—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Mitchelland Forsberg, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Wright, Cooke and Dean.

WATER.—Aldermen Holmgren, Patterson and Mellen, Councilmen Lücke, Midgley, Harrington and Tyler

# Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SEWERS. — Aldermen Brunell, Forsberg and Sullivan.

ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET BETTER-MENTS.—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Mitchell and Forsberg.

BILLS IN SECOND READING. — Aldermen Brooks and Mannix.

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS.—Aldermen Holmgren and Mellen.

ENROLLMENT. — Aldermen Patterson and Sullivan.

## Standing Committees of the Common Council.

BILLS IN SECOND READING.—Councilmen Barnard, Bartlett and Fitzgerald.

ENROLLMENT. — Councilmen Ramsdell, Gwilliam and Dean.

### City Officers.

Elected by the City Council by concurrent vote in January, annually, except as otherwise indicated.

\*City Clerk.
W. HENRY TOWNE.

\*\* Assistant City Clerk.
HARRY C. SMITH.

City Treasurer.

DEWITT CLINTON.

Collector of Taxes.

DEWITT CLINTON.

\*\*\*Deputy Collector of Taxes.
EDWARD B. MILES.

City Solicitor.
ERNEST H. VAUGHAN.

\*Assistant City Solicitor.
CLIFFORD S. ANDERSON,

City Auditor.
FRANK E. WILLIAMSON.

City Messenger.
WILLIAM H. PRATT.

City Engineer.
FREDERICK A. MCCLURE.

Street Commissioner.
GEORGE C. Moss.

Assistant Street Commissioner.
HARRY H. GREENE.

Superintendent of Sewers.
MATTHEW GAULT.

<sup>\*</sup> Elected triennially. Term expires first Monday in January 1911.

<sup>\*</sup> Appointed by the City Clerk and confirmed by City Council.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Appointed by the Collector of Taxes and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

<sup>\*</sup>Appointed by the City Solicitor, confirmed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

Superintendent of Lighting Streets.
HENRY A. KNIGHT.

Water Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BATCHELDER.

Water Registrar. GEORGE, C. HUNT.

Superintendent of Public Buildings.
GEORGE C. HALCOTT.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings.
GEORGE W. SHERMAN.

### Assessors of Taxes.

One member elected by concurrent vote in January, annually, for three years.

GEORGE B. HURLBURT, Chairman. Term expires 1910.

ARTHUR H. BURTON, Clerk. Term expires 1911. THOMAS HORNE.

Term expires 1909.

### Supervisor of Wires.

Appointed by the Mayor in January, annually, and confirmed by the City Council.

HENRY A. KNIGHT.

### City Physician.

Appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, in January, triennially.

MICHAEL J. O'MEARA, M. D. Term expires 1909.

### Board of Health.

One member appointed by the Mayor in January, annually, and confirmed by Board of Aldermen for three years.

WALTER T. CLARK, M. D., Chairman. Term expires February, 1911.

JAMES C. COFFEY, Executive Officer. Term expires February, 1910.

> GEORGE C. HUNT. Term expires February, 1909.

### Trustees of The City Hospital, at Large.

One elected by concurrent vote in January, annually, for six years.

ALBERT WOOD, President. Term expires 1910.

Samuel E. Winslow, Vice-President. Term expires 1913.

CHARLES F. MANN, Secretary. Term expires 1911.

MELVIN G. OVERLOCK, Auditor. Term expires 1914.

Auditor.

Term expires 1909.

HENRY F. HARRIS. Term expires 1912.

Trustees of the City Hospital, Representing the City Council.

One Alderman and two Councilmen elected by concurrent vote in January, annually.

GEORGE F. BROOKS, Alderman.
MAURICE V. FITZGERALD, Councilman.
FREDERICK H. LUCKE, Councilman.

### Hope Cemetery Commissioners.

One member elected by concurrent vote, in January, annually, for five years.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON, Chairman. Term expires 1913.

H. SPENCER HASKELL, Secretary. Term expires 1910.

THOMAS A. CALLAHAN, Manager. Term expires 1912.

B. EDWIN GUY, Assistant Manager. Term expires 1911.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, Auditor. Term expires 1909.

Jaques Fund and Other Funds of the City Hospital Commissioners.

One member elected by concurrent vote, in January, annually, for three years.

Francis H. Dewey, Chairman Term expires 1911.

Frank W. Cutting, Clerk. Term expires 1910.

> EDWARD F. BISCO. Term expires 1909.

DEWITT CLINTON, Treasurer.

### Liquor License Commissioners.

Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually, and confirmed by the City Council.

Warren C. Jewett, Chairman.

John P. Higgins, Secretary.

John F. Kyes

### Public Parks Commissioners.

One member appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, before the first Monday in May, annually, for five years.

EDWIN P. CURTIS, Chairman.
Term expires first Monday in May, 1908.

RUFUS B. FOWLER, Secretary. Term expires first Monday in May, 1910.

\*Sven E. Hanson.

Term expires first Monday in May, 1909.

PETER BAKER.

Term expires first Monday in May, 1911.

BENJAMIN W. CHILDS.

Term expires first Monday in May, 1912.

\*Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Obadiah B. Hadwen.

### Sinking Funds Commissioners.

One member elected by concurrent vote in December, annually, for three years.

EDWARD L. DAVIS, Chairman.

Term expires first Monday in January, 1910.

HENRY A. MARSH, Secretary. Term expires first Monday in January, 1909.

CHARLES A. CHASE.

Term expires first Monday in January 1911.

DEWITT CLINTON, Treasurer.

### License Board.

Constituted pursuant to an ordinance passed December 27, 1897.

DAVID A. MATTHEWS, Chief of Police Chairman.

GEORGE S. COLEMAN, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

JAMES C. COFFEY, Executive Officer of the Board of Health.

HARRY C. SMITH, Clerk.

## Trustees of the Aaron and Lucretia Bancroft Scholarship Fund.

One member elected by concurrent vote in January, biennially, for six years.

CHARLES G. WASHBURN. Term expires January 31, 1909.

GEORGE N. JEPPSON. Term expires January 31, 1911.

JOHN S. GOULD. Term expires January 31, 1913.

### Trustees of Trust Funds.

Constituted pursuant to an ordinance passed February 3, 1908.

One elected by concurrent vote, in January, annually, for two years.

WALDO LINCOLN, Chairman. Term expires 1909.

GEORGE W. MACKINTIRE.
Term expires 1910.

DEWITT CLINTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

### Commission on Relief of Street Congestion.

Constituted pursuant to an order adopted by the City Council December 30, 1907.

Representing the City Council.

The President of the Board of Alderman, George H. Coates.

The President of the Common Council, Louis H. Buckley.

Representing the Citizens.

Fred H. Daniels James H. Mellen Thomas J. Sawyer Arthur W. French
Orlando W. Norcross Alfred L. Aiken Edward J. McMahon Clellan Waldo Fisher

### Engineers of the Fire Department.

Elected in joint convention in December, for one year from first Monday in January next after said election.

GEORGE S. COLEMAN, Chief. WESLEY N. AVERY, Deputy Chief. EDWARD L. JANES, First Assistant. WM. B. SPOONER, Second Assistant.

### Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Appointed by the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen,

WILLIAM H. McCLURE.

### Directors of the Free Public Library

Two members elected in joint convention in December, annually, for a term of six years from the first day of January next ensuing.

Frederick W. Vermille, President. Term expires 1909.

ALEXANDER BELISLE Secretary Term expires 1911.

JOHN F. O'CONNOR,	Term	exp.	1909
GEORGE E. WIRE,	6=		1910
EDWARD J. McMahon,	4.4	**	1910
ALFRED C. N. PETERSE	N: **	4.6	1911
HENRY L. PARKER,	44	44	1912
CHARLES R. JOHNSON,	44	+4	1912
CHARLES T. TATMAN	544	66	1913
WILLIAM J. DENHOLM	4.6	66	1913
FRANK ROE BATCHELDE	ER. **	44	1914
ZELOTES W. COOMBS,		44	1914
SAMUEL S. GREEN,	, Libra	ırian	

ROBERT K. SHAW, Assistant Librarian.

### Overseers of the Poor.

Except the members *ex-officis*, two members are elected by concurrent vote in December, annually, for three years from the first Monday in January next ensuing.

CHARLES H. ELLSWORTH, Chairman.

### Members Ex-Officiis.

LOUIS H. BUCKLEY, President of the Common Council.

GEORGE F. BROOKS, Chairman on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and

HARRY M. WRIGHT, Chairman on the part of the Common Council, of the Committee on Charities.

### Members Elected.

CHAS. H. ELLSWORTH, Term exp. 1909

JAMES HUNT, " 1909

FRANK E. MURRAY, " 1910

JAMES B. SCRIMGEOUR, " 1910

FRANK A. ATHERTON, " 1911

CHAS. H. HASTINGS, " 1911

FREEMAN BROWN, Clerk.

### Keeper of Almshouse.

Elected by the Overseers of the Poor, annually.

THOMAS T. SCHOULER.

### Chief of Police.

Appointed by the Mayor under the provisions of an Ordinance passed December 1,1900, to hold office during good behavior.

DAVID A. MATTHEWS.

### Deputy Chief of Police.

Appointed under the same provisions as the Chief of Police.

AMOS ATKINSON.

### Registrars of Voters.

Except the City Clerk, one member appointed by the Mayor in March or April, annually, for three years.

> RICHARD MATHEWS, Chairman, Term expires 1911.

> > CHARLES I. O'HARA. Term expires 1909.

> > EDWIN R. SHUMWAY. Term expires 1910.

W. HENRY TOWNE, ex-officio, Clerk.

Inspector of Milk, Butter, Cheese, Lard and Vinegar.

Appointed by the Board of Health, under Chap. 462, Acts of 1906.

GUSTAF L. BERG.

Inspector of Petroleum.

Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually.

JULIUS BEAUREGARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appointed by the Mayor in March or April, annually.

JOHN CLASON.

Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures. Appointed by the Mayor in March or April, annually.

CHARLES ROSS. CHARLES H. MOSS. \* Fence Viewers.

ALBERT C. BUTTRICK. MAURICE L. KATZ.

IAMES A. GALLAGHER.

\* Field Driver.

CHARLES H. HILDRETH.

\*Pound Keeper. WILLIAM H. DAMON.

Inspector of Animals.

Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually, pursuant to Sec. 12, Chap. 90, of the Revised Laws.

CHARLES H. PERRY. Civil Service Examiners for the City of Worcester.

WILLIAM B. CONNOR, Secretary.

IAMES EARLY. JOHN P. MUNROE. Labor Registrar Clerk. WILLIAM B. CONNOR.

<sup>\*</sup>Appointed by the Mayor, annually, in accordance with Chap. 180 of the Acts of 1904.

### School Committee.

ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, Chairman. ANDREW W. EKSTROM, Vice-Chairman.

### WARD ONE

ANDREW W. EKSTROM, Term exp. 1909 LEVI L. CONANT, " 1910 HERBERT M. WILSON, " 1911

### WARD TWO.

WILLIAM H. COOK, Term exp. 1909 WILLIAM BLOM, " 1910 EDW. MITCHELL SAUNIER, " 1911

### WARD THREE.

MICHAEL J. O'MEARA, Term exp. 1909 EUGENE E. SULLIVAN, JR., " 1910 FRANCIS A. UNDERWOOD, " 1911

### WARD FOUR.

MICHAEL J. O'REILLY, Term exp. 1909 PETER H. BREEN, " 1910 IOSEPH E. FLANAGAN " 1911

### WARD FIVE.

DANIEL P. CALLAHAN, Term exp. 1909 NICHOLAS J. SKERRETT, " 1910 PETER O. SHEA, " 1911

### WARD SIX.

\*WALTER J. COOKSON, Term exp. 1909 OSCAR S. SVENSON, " " 1910 GEORGE R. TUSON, " " 1911

### WARD SEVEN.

GEORGE A. SLOCOMB, CHARLES F. MARBLE, GEORGE H. RICE,

Term exp. 1909
" 1910
" 1911

### WARD EIGHT.

CHARLES R. JOHNSON, Term exp. 1909 WILLIAM W. MCKIBBEN, "\_ " 1910 SAMUEL PAUL CAPEN "\_ " 1911

### WARD NINE.

HENRY S. KNIGHT, Term exp. 1909 VINCENT E. TOMLINSON, " " 1910 ALBERT L. SMITH, " 1911

### WARD TEN.

ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK,
Term exp. 1909
DANA M. DUSTAN, " 1910
EDWARD H. TROWBRIDGE " 1911
JOSEPH BEALS, Clerk.

### Superintendent of Schools.

Elected by the School Committee tri ennially.

### HOMER P. LEWIS.

Term expires June 1, 1909.

\*Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignated E. Cunningham.

# SALARIES.

### 1908.

	Mayor,				\$4000	00	
	City Clerk,				2400	00	
	Assistant City	Clerk,			1900	00	
- 4	City Treasurer	and C	ollecto	r, all			
	services,				3000	00	
-	City Engineer, t	o prov	ide his	team	, 3700	00	
	City Solicitor,				3600		
	Assistant City	Solicit	or,		1500	()()	
- (	City Physician				700	00	
(	City Auditor,				2400	00	
(	City Messenge	r,			1650	00	
	Street Commis	sioner,	to pro	ovide			
	and boar	d his t	eam,		3000	00	
. 4	Assistant Stree	t Com	missio	ner,	1500	00	
٦	Water Commis	sioner,	to pro	ovide			
	and boar				2300	00	
٦	Water Registra	ır,			1800	00	
5	Superintendent	of Sev	vers, to	pro-			
	vide and				2500	00	
	Superintenden	t of Pi	ublic I	3uild-			
	ings, to p	rovide	and l	oard			
	his team,				2200	00	

Assistant Superintendent of Pub-
lic Buildings, the city to
provide and board his
Superintendent of Street Lighting, to provide and board
his team, 1600 00
Supervisor of Wires, 300 00
Clerk of Common Council, . 700 00
Three Assessors, each, 2000 00
Assistant Assessors, each, per day, 3 50
Inspector of Animals, 400 00
Inspector of Milk, Butter, Cheese
Lard and Vinegar, 1200 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures 1000 00
Deputy Sealers of Weights and
Measures, each . 800 00
One License Commissioner
(Chairman), 300 00
Two other License Commission-
ers, each, . 250 00
One Member of the Board of
Health (Executive Officer), 2000 00
One Member of the Board of
Health (M. D.), 700 00
One Member of the Board of
Health, 200 00
Chief of Police, . 2500 00
Deputy Chief of Police, . 1800 00
• •

Superintendent of Fire Al			
Telegraph, .			
Four Registrars of Voters, ex	ach,	400	00
Chief Engineer of the Fire	De-		
partment, .	24	2000	00
Deputy Chief Engineer,		1700	00
First Assistant Engineer,	4	1400	00
Second Assistant Engineer,		1400	00
Physician and Surgeon,		500	00
Captains of Companies, each,	per		
day, .		3	00
Lieutenants of Companies, e	ach,		
per day,		$^2$	85
Engineers of Steamers, each,	, per		
day,	4	2	85
Drivers, each, per day,		2	75
Hosemen, each, per day,		2	75
Call Men, each, per year,		275	00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Assessors' Department,	
(Salaries)	\$11,050 00
(Miscellaneous)	4,450 00
Auditing Department,	5,900 00
City Clerk's Department,	4,200 00
City Hospital,	50,000 00
City Messenger Department,	16,000 00
Engineering Department,	8,500 00
Fire Department,	
(Pay Rolls)	167,000 00
(Fire Alarm Telegraph)	6,600 00
(Fuel)	4,300 00
(Hay and Grain)	11,000 00
(Horses)	2,000 00
(Hose, Fittings and Repai	rs) 3,000 00
(Engine and Apparatus	
Repairs)	5,600 00
(Miscellaneous)	15,500 00
Health Department,	16,000 00
(Isolation Hospital)	15,000 00
(Medical Inspection of P	ub-
lic Schools	3,100 00
(Milk Inspection)	1,775 00
Incidental expenses,	24,000 00

Inspection and construction of	3.3
Public Buildings, Department 10,000 00	Sealer of Weights and Meas-
(Care of SchoolHouses), 80,000 00	ures Department 2,000 00
(Ordinary Repairs of	Sewer Department
School Houses), 28,000 00	" (Maintenance), 30,000 00
Law Department, 6,000 00	" (Purification), 50,000 00
Overseers of Poor (City Relief), 13,000 00	Street Department
" (Home F'm), 30,000 00	(Salaries and Clerical Service)
" (House Offal), 10,000 00	9,150 00
Park Commissioners, 30,000 00	(Bridges and Repairs) 3,000 00
Police Department,	(Maintenance), 67,850 00
(Salaries and Pay Rolls) 162,000 00	(Street Cleaning) 50,000 00
(Miscellaneous) 8,000 00	(Street Watering) 42,000 00
Public Library, Department	Street Lighting Department 100,000 00
(Salaries and Pay Rolls) 22,700 .00	Supervision of Wires Dept. 1,000 00
(Books and Periodicals) 10,200 .00	Treasury Department, 13,500 00
(Heat, Light and Repairs) 4,500 .00	1
(Miscellaneous) 2,600 .00	Interest, 106.143 56
Salaries 8,000 .00	Interest on Sewer Loans, 64,885 00
Schools	Sinking Funds Department,
(Salaries) 517,000 .00	Sinking Funds 153,810 00
Text Books, Stationery	\$2,086,113 56
and Supplies) 37,300 00	
(Printing and Miscellan'us), 5,800 00	
(Truant School), 2,400 00	
(Manual Training), 6,100 00	
(Evening Schools), 23,300 00	

\*Elected Mayor, ad interim, by the City Council, in joint covention, December 19, 1870, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of James B Blake

†Elected for the sixth time, December 12, 1870 Died December 18, 1870.

†By reason of a tie vote for Mayor at the election of December, 1900, whereby there was no choice, Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., held the office until Feb. 25, 1901.

## WORCESTER.

"Heart of the Commonwealth."

First settled, 1674, named and re-settled, 1684.

Permanently settled, 1713.

Incorporated as a Town, 1722; as a City, 1848.

Area, 38.41 square miles, or about 24,586 acres.

Average length, 6.25 miles; width, 5.90 miles.

Assessed Polls, males, May 1, 1903, 36,283; 1904, 36,634; 1905, 36,718; 1906, 38.39; 1907, 40,053.

Dwellings, May 1, 1904, 12,863; 1905, 13,020, 1906, 13,213, 1907, 13,300.

Valuation, 1905, \$120,865,502 1906, \$123,226,501: 1907, \$124,747,588.

Tax, 1905, exclusive of polls, \$2 054,713,53. 1906, \$2,045,559,92; 1907, \$1,995,961,41.

Rate of Taxation, 1905, per thousand, \$17.00; 1906, \$16.60; 1907, \$16.00 Net Debt, Nov. 30, 1905, \$5,013,939,17.

1906. \$4.750,458 02; 1907, \$4,824,282.45 Registered Voters, Dec., 1903, males, 22,-867; 1904, 23,786; 1905, 23,572; 1906.

23,943 1907; 23,876.

Registered Voters, Dec. 1904, females, 928; 1905, 851; 1906, 775; 1907, 725.

Vote for President, 1900, 18,069; 1904, 18,757.

Vote for Governor, 1902, 18,376; 1903, 15,964; 1904, 18,657; 1905, 15,696; 1906, 16,558; 1907, 14,218.

Vote for Mayor, Dec., 1902,18,697; 1903, 19,123; 1904 19,993; ,1005 18,841; 1906, 18,615; 1907, 20,599.

Vote for School Committee, 1904, female 63; 1905, 58; 1906, 39; 1907, 32.

State Election, 1908, November 3.

Municipal Election, 1908, December 8.

City Council Organization for 1909,

January 4.

Miles of Public Streets, 200.4 Miles of Paved Streets, 16.10. Brick Sidewalks, 97.54.

Miles of Concrete Sidewalks, 10.20. Granolithic Sidewalks, 15.49.

Miles of Sanitary Sewers, 75.904. Surface, 43.66. Combined, 63.471.

Electric Lights, Arc. 820.

Welsbach Gas Street Lights, 535.

Gasolene Street Lights, 1,288.

Police Officers, exclusive of Chief and Deputy Chief of Police, 167 Police Signals, 50.

Permanent firemen, exclusive of Board of Engineers, 100. Call men, 52.

### NEW CITY HALL.

Corner stone laid Sep't. 12, 1896. Dedication exercises Apr. 28, 1898. Occupied May 1, 1898.

Length, 219 feet: width, 85 feet.

Height, from grade-line to top of cornice, 05 feet; to top of tower, 205 feet.

Number of rooms (exclusive of toilet), 60. Aldermanic Chamber: Floor space, 34x40 feet: Gallery space, 34x24 feet.

Council Chamber: Floor space, 50x34 feet; Gallery space, 14x34 feet.

Cost of building, \$590,000; furnishing, \$38,000; grading, etc., \$22,000; total, \$650,000.

Architects, Peabody & Stearns, Boston, Builders, Norcross Brothers, Worcester,

### PUBLIC PARKS.

Green Hill Park 500 acres Boynton Park, 113 acres. Lake Park, 110 acres. Elm Park, 88 acres. \*East Park, 80.34 acres. Hadwen Park, 50 acres. North Park 41.55 acres. Institute Park, 18.18 acres. Crompton Park, 15.25 acres. University Park, 14 acres. Dodge Park, 13 acres. Greenwood Park, 12,65 acres, Grant Square, 1.55 acres. Common, 7.75 acres. North Shore Reservation, 5.95 acres. Fairmount, .92 acres.—Total, 1,072.14 acres.

\*Fee in the Commonwealth.

### 38 RESERVOIRS.

Area in acres and elevation above City Hall.

Kettle Brook, No. 1, 15 acres; 364.36 feet. Kettle Brook, No. 2, 30.36 acres; 507.5 feet.

Kettle Brook, No. 3, 37.41 acres; 559.00 feet.

Kettle Brook, No. 4, 118.61 acres; 604.74 feet.

Parsons, 2.42 acres; 237.80 feet.

Lynde Brook, 132 acres; 341.94 feet.

Holden, No. 1, 130 acres; 269.88 feet.

Holden, No. 2, 52.63 acres; 237.80 feet. Elevation of Main Street at City Hall,

above tide-water, 481 feet.

Water pressure at City Hall (high service,) 150 pounds per square inch.

Water pressure at City Hall (low service,) 70 pounds per square inch.

### Water Statistics.

Miles of Main Pipe Miles of Service Pipes in	202.438 Streets 62.446
Miles of Service Pipes on	Premises 78.34
No. of Service Pipes	15,369
Fire Hydrants	2,051
	2,907
Gates	14,775
Meters	
Total Cost of Water Wo	rks to
Dec. 1, 1907	\$4,495,333.09

### Population of Worcester.

1722 —	200			1860 -	- 7	24,960
1765 —	1,475			1865 -	_	30,058
1775 —	1,925			1870 -	_	41,105
1790 —	2,095			1875 -	_	49,317
1800 -	2,411			1880 -	_	58,291
1810 —	2,577			1885 -	-	68,389
1820 —	2,962			1890 -	-	84,655
1830 -				1895 -	_	98,767
1840 —	7,497			1900 -	-	118,421
1850 —	17,049			1905 -	_	128,135
		(water	census)	147,084		

No. of Births No. of Marri- No. of Deaths recorded ages recorded. recorded 972 1945 1895 - 28911945 1095 1896 - 32331897 - 31751092 1946 1978 1092 1898 - 32711944 1899 - 32431146 2372 1900 - 32841236 2174 1901 - 34811297

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1904 - 3702

1905 - 3665

1906 - 3941

1907 - 4166

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# Detailed vote at Municipal Election, December 10, 1907 For Mayor.

	John	T. Duggan	James Logan	Eliot W	hite
Ward	Prec.	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Blanks
1	1	125	461	14	5
1	2	321	120	3	7
1	:}	128	447	4	7
1	4	90	410	3	4
2	1	230	246	9	8
2	2	246	322	12	8
2	:3	14:3	474	10	4
2	4	140	401	9	9
*3	1	366	97	4	:}
*1	2	412	93	8	7
:}	:3	328	170	0	5
:3	4	169	250	4	8
4	1	384	110	7	8
4	2	391	76	11	6
4	:}	382	91	4	4
4	4	383	190	10	6
5	1	:3:34	109	8	:3
5	2	327	89	5	5
- 5	3	457	99	8	5
-5	4	422	129	4	5
6	1	344	135	11	5
6	2	266	317	*:}	17
6	3	136	351	4	4

### Vote for Mayor Continued

	John	T. Duggan	James Logan	Eliot W	hite
Ward	Prec.	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Blanks
б	4	225	277	20	11
7	1	162	:344	6	7
7	2	228	:344	5	. 6
7	:3	201	303	4	4
7	4	209	296	2	5
8	. 1	193	279	3	5
8	2	151	266	2	11
8	:3	107	425	;}	8
8	4	177	438	1	4
£3	1	203	241	4	8
9	2	144	297	4	8
9	:3	114	413	5	5
9	4	161	365	5	10
10	1	1:30	299	G	4
10	2	102	360	6	:3
10	- 13	137	387	3	2
10	4	72	497	6	8
		9,:340	11,018	240	255

### For Alderman-at-Large.

		Arthur B. Brunell	Edwin H. O'Brien	John V Se	V.	
Ward	Prec.	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.	Blanks	
1	1	416	141	15	33	
1	2	104	323	6	18	
1	3	386	153	Ð	38	
1	4	341	135	7	24	
2	1	221	235	1:3	24	
2	2	280	257	14	37	
2	3	424	168	14	25	
2	4	338	174	14	33	
:3	1	133	306	7	24	
:3	2	79	411	8	22	
3	3	148	339	1	15	
3	4	223	283	7	18	
4	1	94	379	15	21	
4	2	64	386	11	23	
4	3	63	389	5	24	
4	4	170	377	17	25	
5	1	144	275	13	22	
5	2	81	316	10	19	
5	23	104	4:38	9	18	
5	4	167	370	10	13	
6	1	109	349	20	17	
6	2	284	268	15	36	
6	3	321	139	9	26	
6	4	274	209	22	28	
7	1	325	156	9	29	

### Alderman-at-Large Continued

	A	Arthur B.	Edwin H.	John W	
		Brunel1	O'Brien	Se	ery
Ward	Prec-	Rep.	Deni.	Soc	Blanks
7	2	312	234	10	27
7	3	276	203	7	26
7	4	276	202	7	27
8	1	246	195	8	31
8	2	214	178	10	28
8	:3	372	127	8	36
8	4	391	180	14	35
9	1	219	205	7	25
9	$^2$	258	153	8	34
9	3	371	115	15	36
9	4	330	157	14	40
10	1	239	150	12	41
10	2	318	113	5	35
10	3	332	=157	7	33
10	4	418	116	16	33
		9,865	9,461	428	1,099

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	Total	437	1.533	179	1	74.	101	-	219	1.215	192		393	1,471	199		100	7	11:	1
	Prec 4	48	131	28	10	1 2	202	3	126	210	44		17.	349	3	3	169	310	95	2
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	Prec 2	228	le!	13	000	606	200		Ţ	392	5.	4	56	27.5	50		7.5	308	94	
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FOR ALDERIMEN																		110		
Ĭ.	Ward 1	William Banaghan, Dem.	Mark M. Patterson, Rep.	Blanks Ward 9	John P. Holmeren, Ren	James Mulcahy, Dem.	Blanks	Ward 3	Henry L. Proulx, Rep.	Peter F. Sullivan, Dem.	Blanks	Ward 4	Louis M. Friedman, Rep.	James H. Mellen, Dem.	blanks	Ward 5	Fred W. Cronin, Rep.	Cornelius S. Mannix, Dem.	Blanks	

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ALDE	Ward 6	Thomas E. Dowd, Dem. Wilhelm Forsberg, Rep. Blanks	Ward 7 Charles H. Harris, Rep. Herbert F. Winn, Dem. Blanks Ward 8	John F. Harrigan, Dem. John W. Mitchell, Rep. Blanks	Ward 9 George H. Coates, Rep. John B. N. Soulliere, Dem. Blanks	Ward 10 George F. Brooks, Rep. Blanks

# FOR COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Fatrick J. Foley, Dem. Ind. Nom. P. 111 240 169 Maurice M. Israel, Rep. 86 39 35 John A Larkin, Dem. 284 235 278 John J. McCarthy, Dem. 277 169 265 Eugene L. Roy, Rep.
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# COMMON COUNCILMEN Continued

Ward 5	_	rec 1	Prec 2	Prec 1 Prec 2 Prec 3 Prec 4 Total	Prec 4	Total	
William I Brack Ind Nom P.		40	31	86	116	285	
William J. Diagg, inc. 10m. 1		86	63	78	28	297	
Andre I gioie Dem		265	279	350	368	1,262	
Blanks		13	55	43	18	165	
Ward 6					1	į	
John D Dyer Dem		325	198	55	162	787	
Tomast I Cwilliam Ren		118	312	369	352	1,151	
Doby C Holmes Ren		146	356	405	268	1,175	
Christophor M. I wach, Dem		283	175	38	144	637	
Blanks		118	168	126	140	555	
Ward 7							
Michael I Mulcahy Dem.		126	180	159	160	625	
John H. Ramsdell, Ren.		358	366	324	315	1,363	
Blanks		35	37	53	37	138	
Ward 8						1	
John H Rovie Dem		139	116	92	124	400	
John III. Zojici Zimi		271	242	382	496	1,301	
Harry M Wright Ren		270	252	391	414	1,327	
Blanks		280	252	237	296	1,065	

# COMMON COUNCILMEN Continued

\*Name changed to Hartley Williams Bartlett by decree Probate Court 1908,

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# FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Vard 1	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 1 Prec 2 Prec 3 Prec 4 Total	Prec 4	Total
rank P. Ryan, Dem.	10	266	100	25	505
Terbert M. Wilson, Rep.	06+	134	‡	418	1.486
stanks Vard 2	#	15	<u> </u>	9	165
dward M. Saunier, Rep.	290	700	193	401	1.518
slanks Vard 3	707	254	137	158	12
ouis D. O. Jacques, Rep.	8	91	38	20	636
rancis A. Underwood, Dem. Slanks	122	ec 단원	2000	202	1,188
Vard 4	96		ţ	7	200
oseph E. Flanagan, Dem.	350	361	352	177	1,396
. Otts Sibley, Rep.	16	85	27	182	300
Vard 5		3	5	÷	202
ames F. Lowder, Rep.	126	1-	105	153	191
eter O. Shea, Dem.	265	305	+13	351	1,331
olanks	19	<del>-</del>	51	56	217

# FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE Continued

Total	187	1,217	137	!	1,367	+	9	1 990	140		1,458	168	3	1.360	114
Prec 4	185	355	36		350	10		147	828		150	48		96. 18. 17.	286
Prec 3	86	371	56		418	-		181	<del>1</del> 25		55 CF	30		E 8	. e.c.
Prec 9	195	361	\$		397	207		13.5	3G +		271	4 4		<u>4</u>	4
Prec 1 Prec 2 Prec 3 Prec 4 Total	312	163	27		198	308		132	25 25 25 27		302	9		195	36
Ward 6	Ioseph A. Smith, Dem.	George R. Tuson, Rep.	Blanks	(Unexpired Term)	Walter J. Cookson, Rep.	Blanks	Ward 7	Peter J. Nihill, Dem.	George H. Rice, Rep. Blanks	Ward 8	Samuel Paul Capen, Rep.	William S. O. Bilen, Deni. Blanks	Ward 9	Thomas E. McEvoy, Dem.	Albert L. Juntu, Nep. Blanks

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# FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE Continued

Ward 10	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Total
Edward H. Trowbridge, Rep.	312	818	300	500	312 378 300 500 1,580
Robert T. Vail, Jr., Dem.	66	7	101	<u>=</u>	316
Blanks	7	10	78	#	155

# Special Election Held in Ward Nine on January 14, 1908 for Common Councilman

to fill vacancy caused by the death of Councilman William D. Powers.

Walter S. Doane, Rep. Philip Ryan, Dem. Blanks	Prec 1 Prec 2 Prec 3 Prec 4 Total 48 76 146 104 374 47 16 15 15 93 0 0 0 0	ec 2 F 76 16	rec 3 1 146 15 0	Prec 4 104 15 0	Total 374 93 0
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# Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

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_920		his C	ity.	
Ward	Precinct	Yes.	No.	Blanks
1	1	200	385	20
1	2	261	181	9
1	3	204	357	25
1	4	158	336	13
2	1	240	245	- 8
2	2	256	310	22
2	3	205	41:3	13
2	4	202	346	11
3	I	312	147	11
:3	2	305	187	28
3	3	310	176	17
3	4	288	225	18
4	1	321	163	25
4	2	317	152	15
4	3	315	147	19
4	4	336	230	23
อ	1	295	143	16
5	2	288	115	23
5	3	369	188	12
ă	4	358	182	20
6	1	268	213	14
в	2	247	342	14
6	3	130	364	1
6	4	303	213	17

### License Vote Continued

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7	1	196	305	18
7	2	228	340	15
7	3	211	290	11
7	4	206	288	18
8	1	222	244	14
8	2	174	234	23
8	3	124	408	11
8	4	215	386	19
()	1	235	207	14
9	2	191	247	15
<u> </u>	:3	183	336	18
9	4	184	345	12
10	1	213	213	16
10	2	172	285	14
10	3	202	309	18
10	4	178	387	18
		9,622	10,584	648

		nes checked on lists,	Females	7	1	0	0	0	16	0	2	30	9	8.2
	10, 1907.	Number of names checked on voting lists,	Males	2149	2271	2024	2063	2009	2126	2126	2074	1987	2025	20.854
	December	Voters.	Females	55	22	98	10	49	53	17.7	112	118	126	725
to	Municipal Election, December 10, 1907.	Registered Voters.	Males	2486	2591	2366	2312	2273	2285	2437	2438	2887	2351	23,876
	Municipal		Polls	3897	4456	5025	3952	4659	3940	3515	3385	3620	3604	40,053
			Assessed Polls	Ward 1	.7	200	" 4	" "	,,, 6		20	6 33	01 "	

### RULES AND ORDERS

### of the

### CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. At the beginning of each municipal year, there shall be elected by a viina vace vote, in each branch of the City Council, a Joint Standing Committee on Finance, consisting of two on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and three on the part of the Common Council. The President of the Board of Aldermen, and of the Common Council, shall be members of said Committee, ex-officiis.

SEC. 2. At the beginning of each municipal year, there shall be appointed by the presiding officers of their respective Boards, Joint Standing Committees as follows:

A Committee on Charities.

A Committee on Claims.

A Committee on Education. A Committee on Fire Department.

A Committee on Legislative Matters.

A Committee on Lighting Streets. A Committee on Military Affairs.

A Committee on Military Alfairs A Committee on Ordinances.

A Committee on Police Department.

A Committee on Public Buildings.

A Committee on Printing. A Committee on Sewers. A Committee on Public Health.

A Committee to assign the Mayor's Inaugural Address and all unfinished business of the previous year.

Each of the aforesaid appointed committees shall consist of three Aldermen and four Common Councilmen, except that the Committee on Streets shall consist of two Aldermen and three Common Councilmen, and that the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council, respectively, shall be, ex-officits, members of the Com-

mittee on Streets.

SEC. 3. The President of the Board of Aldermen shall be, ex-officio, Chairman of any Joint Committee of which he is a member, and in case of his inability, the Alderman first named shall be Chairman. and in case of his inability, the member of the same Board next in order, and after him the President of the Common Council shall be Chairman: of other Joint Committees the Alderman first named shall be Chairman, and in case of his inability, the member of the same Board next in order, and after him the member of the Common Council first in order shall be Chairman. The Chairman shall call meetings of the committees at his discretion, or at the written request of a majority of the members.

SEC. 4. Any vacancy occurring in any

committee shall be filled in the same manner as provided for the creation of the committee.

SEC. 5. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, in books provided by the

city for that purpose.

SEC. 6. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council except ordinances, the passage of which is recommended by the Committee on Ordinances, shall be typewritten or written in a fair hand, all orders shall be without interlineation or erasure and all ordinances. the passage of which is recommended by the Committee on Ordinances, shall be neatly printed with the lines of each section numbered in consecutive order beginning with number one. clerks of the Boards, respectively, shall make copies of any papers to be reported by committees at the request of the respective chairman thereof.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee to whom any subject shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SEC. 8. No committee shall act by separate consultation, and no reports, except minority reports, shall be received, unless they shall have been agreed to in committee actually assembled, and no report shall be received recommending the expenditure of money unless it shall

contain a careful estimate of the amount required.

SEC. 9. When any matter is referred to a joint committee, the City Clerk shall furnish the clerk of such committee with a copy or the original of all votes or papers pertaining to the subject matter referred, within forty-eight hours. The reports of all committees, except in case of committees of conference, may be made to either board, and a committee may authorize its chairman to sign its reports.

SEC. 10. When either board shall nonconcur with the other in action upon any ordinance, order or resolution requiring concurrent action notice of such nonconcurrence shall forthwith be given.

SEC. 11. In every case of disagreement on any matter requiring the joint action of the two boards, if either board shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other board shall appoint a committee to confer with them; each committee shall consist of three members on the part of each board representing its vote. Said committees shall meet at a time appointed by the chairman of the committee on the part of the board requesting the conference, and state to each other the reasons of their respective boards, for or against the proposed action, and report at the same or at the next regular meeting; and their report. if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be first acted on by the board asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected.

SEC. 12. Each board shall transmit to the other all papers on which any ordinance, joint order or resolution shall be founded, and all papers on their passage between the two boards shall be under the signatures of their respective clerks or presiding officers.

SEC. 13. Every joint resolution shall have as many readings in each board as the rules of that board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same, and upon being passed in each board, shall be signed by the president thereof.

SEC. 14. Every ordinance shall have as many readings in each board as the rules of that board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled, and when the same shall have been so passed, it shall be sent to the other board for concurrence; and when such ordinance shall have so passed, in each board, the same shall be enrolled by the Clerk of the Common Council, and examined by a committee of that board, and on being found by said committee to be correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the Council, when the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained, and when said ordinance shall have so passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the President of the Common Council and sent to the other board, where a like

examination shall be made by a committee of that board, and, if found correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the board, and the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained; and wherthe same shall have so passed to be on dained, it shall be signed by the President of the Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 15. After the annual appropriations have been made, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object, unless by appropriation from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, or by expressly creating therefor a city debt; but no such debt shall be created unless the order authorizing the same pass by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council voting by yeas and nays.

SEC. 16. No expenditure shall be made for the celebration of holidays, and for other purposes of a public nature, unless the order authorizing said expenditure shall be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the City Council present and voting by yeas and nays.

SEC. 17. The City Clerk shall be clerk of the City Council in convention.

SEC. 18. All city officers shall be elected by a viva vace vote in the manner provided by Sec. 7. Chap. 26, of the Revised Laws, or any acts in amendment thereof. SEC. 19. Either board may hold its

meetings at such time as it may determine without concurrent action on the part of both boards, but at the request of either board a concurrent meeting may be held at such time as both branches may appoint.

SEC. 20. When there occurs any difference of opinion as regarding modes of proceeding not otherwise provided for, the City Council shall be governed by parliamentary practice as set forth in Cushing's "Manual of the Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies."

SEC. 21. Reports, orders, ordinances and resolutions requiring concurrent action must be in the possession of the City Clerk on or before one o'clock on the day of a meeting of either board, or be postponed until the next meeting.

SEC. 22. The clerk of each board shall prepare for each meeting a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table: and such other matter or memoranda as he may deem necessary, and as either board or its President may direct, and furnish the same to the City Clerk, who shall cause the same to be printed, and distributed among the members of the City Council.

SEC. 23. Every order, resolve or other paper requiring concurrent action, offered in either board by a member thereof, shall be endorsed by him, and if the subject matter is referred to a committee, and if he so request, he shall be notified, by the clerk of committees, of the time and place when saidsubjectmatteristobeconsidered.

# RULES AND ORDERS of the

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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SECTION 1. The order of business shall be as follows:—

First. The president shall call the board to order; and if a quorum be present, shall cause the roll to be called, and the names of the absentees recorded.

Second. The journal of the previous meeting shall be read.

Third. Petitions, reports and other papers requiring the action of the Common Council shall be called for, and be disposed of by reference or otherwise.

Fourth. The orders of the day shall be taken up—meaning by the orders of the day, the business remaining unfinished at the previous meeting, and such communications as may have been subsequently sent up from the Common Council.

Fifth. New business may be introduced by any member of the board.

Sixth. Such nominations, appointments and elections as may be in order, shall be considered and disposed of.

SEC. 2. Every ordinance shall passthrough the following stages before it shall be considered as having received the final action of this board, viz: first reading, second reading, passage to be enrolled, passage to be ordained; and every joint resolution shall have two several readings before the question shall be taken on its final passage.

SEC. 3. A resolve, an order for appropropriating money, or an ordinance, may be rejected at either stage in its progress, but may not pass through all its stages in one day except by general consent.

SEC. 4. Standing committees shall be appointed on assessments for sewers; on assessments for street betterments; on enrollment; on bills in the second reading; and on elections and returns.

SEC. 5. No member shall be interrupted while speaking but by a call to order or for a correction of a mistake, nor shall there be any conversation among the members while a paper is being read, or a question stated from the chair.

SEC. 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the president shall take the sense of the board by yeas and nays provided one-fourth of the members present shall so require.

SEC. 7. The foregoing rules and order of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended for a specific purpose by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

SEC. 8. All committees shall be appointed and announced by the president unless the board shall determine otherwise.

# RULES AND ORDERS of the COMMON COUNCIL.

# RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Section 1. The president shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting, call the members to order, and, if a quorum be present, cause the roll to be called and the names of the absentees recorded. He shall then call for the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, and proceed to business.

SEC. 2. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all such questions, subject to an appeal to the council by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided. He shall also nominate all committees not elected, unless the council shall determine otherwise.

SEC. 3. He shall arise to address the council, to state facts, or to put a question: but may read sitting.

SEC. 4. When a question is under debate, the president shall receive no motion but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to

a certain day, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. He shall declare all votes, but if a vote be doubted he shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative without any further debate.

SEC. 5. He may call any member to the chair for a period of time not extending beyond an adjournment; and when out of the chair, the president may participate in any debate; but shall not resume the chair while the same question is pending; and on going into a committee of the whole he shall appoint the chairman.

SEC. 6. Questions shall be propounded in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

SEC. 7. After a motion is stated by the president, it shall be disposed of by a vote of the council, unless withdrawn by the mover before an amendment or decision.

SEC. 8. A motion to adjourn and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

SEC. 9. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be ad-

mitted when demanded by a majority of the members present; and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main question, and after the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a committee, upon all pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

SEC. 10. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the president shall take the sense of the council by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

Sec. 11. When two or more members rise at the same time, the president shall name the member who is to speak first.

## RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

SEC. 12. In the absence of the president, the member present whose election is of the earliest date shall call the council to order, and preside until a president *pro tempore* shall be chosen; if it shall appear that there are two or more members whose election is of equal early date, seniority in years shall determine who shall call the council to order; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on a second trial a plurality of votes shall elects. When any member is about to speak in the council, he shall rise in his

place and respectfully address the presiding officer, confining himself to the question under debate, and avoiding personalities.

SEC. 13. No member shall be mentioned in the debate by his name, but may be described by the place he occupies or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

SEC. 14. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another but by a call to order or to correct a mistake.

SEC. 15. No member shall speak more than once on a question to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and desires to speak; nor more than twice without the consent of the board; and all questions relating to the priority of business shall be taken without debate.

SEC. 16. When the president or any other member is speaking, no one shall stand up, or pass unnecessarily before the person speaking.

SEC. 17. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the president or any member require it.

SEC. 18. A motion to reconsider a vote shall be made only by a member who has voted with the majority and shall only be in order at the same or the meeting next succeeding that at which the vote was passed. If a motion is made

to reconsider a vote at the same meeting at which it is passed, and it is moved to postpone its consideration until the next meeting, such motion to postpone shall require for its adoption the affirmative vote of but one-third of the members voting; and, provided further, that no action of the council upon a motion to reconsider a vote, upon an incidental or subsidiary question shall remove the main subject under consideration from before it. When a motion for reconsideration is decided. that decision shall not be reconsidered. The motion to "postpone until the next meeting" the consideration of a motion to reconsider a vote, shall not be debatable. and shall not be in order on and after the last Monday in December.

SEC. 19. Every member who shall be in the council when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the council for special reasons excuse him, or unless his private interest is involved therein.

SEC. 20. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

SEC. 21. All reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the council. And when a motion is made to refer a subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the order following:

A standing committee of the Council,

A select committee of the Council. A joint standing committee. A joint select committee.

SEC. 22. All questions shall be divided when the sense will admit of it, if called for by any member of the council.

SEC. 23. No rule or standing order of the council shall be suspended, unless three-fourths of the members present consent thereto, nor shall any rule or order be repealed or amended without at least one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, nor unless a majority of the whole council concur therein.

SEC. 24. No member shall be obliged to serve on more than two committees at the same time, nor be chairman of more than one, nor on any committee having in charge matter touching his ndividual interest.

SEC. 25. All differences of opinion in regard to points of order or modes of proceeding not otherwise provided for, shall be governed by parliamentary practice, as set forth in Cushing's "Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies,"

COMMUNICATIONS, COMMITTEES, REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

SEC. 26. All papers addressed to the council shall be presented by the president, or by a member in his place, and

shall be read by the president, clerk, or such other persons as the president may request, and shall be taken up in the order in which they were presented, unless when the council shall otherwise direct.

SEC. 27. Standing committees shall be appointed on bills in the second reading, and on enrollment.

SEC. 28. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the council without special leave, except committees of conference, the committee on the second reading of bills and ordinances, and the committee on enrollment; and such special leave shall not be granted without the consent of three-fourths of the members present and voting.

SEC. 29. The rules of proceeding in the council shall be observed in the committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking.

SEC. 30. When a committee is nominated by the president, the first person named shall be the chairman, unless the president himself is a member of that committee, in which case he shall be the chairman. In elections of committees when the chairman is not specially chosen, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman, and in case of an equality of votes

between two or more members of a committee, the members thereof shall choose a chairman.

SEC. 31. All ordinances, orders and resolutions shall have two several readings before they shall be finally passed by the council.

SEC. 32. All ordinances, before being read the second time, shall be referred to the committee on the second reading of bills and ordinances: and after being reported upon by said committee, shall be again read, after which second reading the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled. An ordinance shall not pass through all its stages in one day.

SEC. 33. All ordinances, orders or resolutions imposing penalties or authorizing the expenditure of money. whether the same may have been appropriated or not, and all orders or resolutions authorizing loans, shall have but one reading on the same day, in case an objection to the second reading is made and sustained by the affirmative votes of one-fourth of the members present and voting; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an order at any meeting of the council to authorize the printing of any documents relating to the affairs of the city.

SEC. 34. The seats of the common

council shall be numbered, and determined by lot, and no member shall change his seat but by permission of the president.

SEC. 35. All committees of the council shall consist of three members, unless a different number be specially ordered, And no report shall be received from any committee unless actually assembled; and all reports shall be in writing.

SEC. 36. It shall be the duty of every committee of the council to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask further time.

### ELECTIONS.

SEC. 37. All officers not appointed shall be elected by a viva voce vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote, as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote.

### DUTIES OF CLERK, ETC.

SEC. 38. The clerk shall keep brief minutes of the votes and proceedings of the council, entering thereon all accepted resolutions; he shall notice reports and

memorials, and other papers submitted to the board, only by their titles, or a brief description of their purport. When the yeas and nays are taken, the clerk shall call the names of all the members except the president, in alphabetical order.

SEC. 39. The clerk of the common council shall keep the record of committees who may require that service; and on the appointment of every standing committee, a book of record shall be provided by its chairman or by said clerk; and the clerk shall have the custody of all the minutes by him kept, and the records of the several committees shall be open to the inspection of the members of the city council.

SEC. 40. The clerk shall notify in writing, the chairman of all committees of the council, of the appointment of such committees.

### Number and Location of

### Fire Alarm Boxes

Webster Square 14 Thomas and Union Am, Steel and Wire Co. Grove Southbridge and Quinsig Ave

17 Main and Foster Lincoln and Catherine

Main and Chandler

19 North and Grove Queensbury Mills Southbridge and Sargent

Piedmon and Davis

Murray Ave. and Preston st. City Hospital, Jaques Aye

Piedmont and Chandler 125 Queen St, and Jaques Ave 1 26 Austin and Oxford

Main and Montague Webster and Fremont

Stafford and James 134 Jamesville

Main st. and Grand View Ave

Baker and Wayne Mill and Lake 137

Main st. and Blaine Ave. 139 Stafford and Ludlow 1321 Hope Ave. and Webster St. 1322 Spencer Wire Co., Webster st.

141 National Mfg. Co. 19 Union Street 142 St. Rv. Car House, Market St. 151 Webb Granite Co. Crescent St.

Electric Light Station Ellsworth and Bigelow 162 Jackson and Beacon

163 Bowler Brothers' Brewery 164 Gold St. near Bradley 165 Gas Works, Quinsig Ave. Police Station, Waldo Street 171

Public Library, E m St. 173 Barnard, Summer and Putnam Co.

Kendall and Clayton 182 Perkins and Westminster Sts Edgeworth and Dryden

192 Grove and Holden

No. Worcester R. R. Station Main and Hammond 21

Union, and Foster Southbridge and Southgate

Grove and Salisbury Portland and Madison

Pleasant and West Millbury and Worth Tatnuck

Main and Kilby Streets 212 Main and Wyman

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Main and Oread Streets. 214 Ripley St. and Ripley Place. Hammond Organ Shop May St. 216

Foster and Bridge. 231 Mechanic and Commercial 212

Hammond and Canterbury 241 17Southgate

242 243 Wright Wire Co. Hammond St.

Washburn and Clapp. Institute Road and Wachusettst.

City Stables Salem St. Park and Portland

Pleasant and Chestnut Ward and Taylor Ward and South Ward Millbury and Maxwell Esther and Vernon

Chandler and June Pleasant and Beeching 202 Pleasant st. and Moore Ave.

Richmond Ave. and Cornell st. Main and Richards

31 Exchange and Union Green and Bradley Winthrop and Vernon

Front, opp. Spring Highland and No. Ashland

Salisbury St., Highland Acad. Valley Falls

Maywood and Florence

313 Cambridgest, and Duncan Ave. Insane Asylum, Summer Street

Winslow Skate Co Mulberry 323

Summer, and Charles No "chool Signal

Fox and Ingalls 341

Columbia and Arlington Green and Gold 343 344 Harrison and Water Wyman and Gordon, Bradley St. 345 Washington and Lafayette. Union Avenue and Arlington 351 Vernon and Upsala 352 Perry Ave. and Suffield St 353 371 West Street, near W. P. I. 372 Dayton and Fruit Streets Salisbury and Beechmont 382 Salisbury and Flagg Wor. Con. Car House, Gates Lane City Hall Thomas and Summer Cambridge and Southbridge

43 Amer Steel. and Wire Co. South
Works.
44 Boston Store

44 Boston Store
45 Shrewsbury and E. Worcester
46 Grafton Street, Hose 2 House
47 Belmont st. and Oak Avenue
48 Southgate and Grand

49 Park Avenue and May st.
412 Belmont and Fountain
416 Hanover and Arch

421 Southbridge st. and Hope Ave. 423 Holy Cross College

424 Stearns Sq.
431 Millbury and Greenwood

432 Standard Oil Works Quinsig. 433 Whipple and Stockholm St. 434 Milltury and Taylor Sts

435 Greenwood and Upland sts. 436 Millbury st Stevens Grain Mill.

441 J. C. McInnes, 454 Main 444 Police Call

451 Prospect st. and Eastern Avenue 452 E. Central st. and Eastern Ave 453 Albany St., Malleable Iron Wks 454 Blemont st. Insolation Hospital 455 Shrewsbury and Henry.

456 Shrewsbury and Muskeego st. 461 St. John's Church Temple Street

462 Coral and Waverley
471 Belmont and Eastern Avenue
472 Hooper and Kendall Sts

473 Farwell and Elizabeth 481 Cambridge and Canterbury

482 St. Ry Power Station, Fremont St. 483 Hopeville Mfg Co., Sutton Lane

491 Park Avenue and Shirley st.
452 Lovel and Willow

5 Trumbull Square Lincoln Square

52 Richardson M'f'g Co. Prescott.

Street,

53 Providence and Harrison 54 Lunatic Hospital Belmont st. 56 William and Chestnut

57 Main and Herman 58 Woodlond and King

59 Lincoln and Cushing 512 State and Harvard 513 Main and School

521 Prescott and Moran Court 531 Heywood Granite st.

531 Heywood Granite st. 532 Orphan Asylum Granite st.

233 Æina and Coral sts. 534 Penn Ave. and Union Ave. 541 Plantation, st. near Draper's

542 PlantationSt., opp HospitalBarn. 543 Coburn and Wigwam Ave's

545 Notre Dame, Normal Institute Plantation St. 581 Kingsbury and Bancroft Sts

581 Kingsbury and Bancroft Sts 591 Washington Ave., and Windsor St.

592 Harlow and Paine 6 Laurel and Edward 61 Gardner and Tainter

62 Orange and Myrtle Streets
 63 Washington Square

64 Grafton and Barclay 65 Elm and Linden 67 Pleasant and Winslow

68 Norfolk and Suffolk 60 Grafton Square

612 Rice Bartonand Fales Tainter St.

613 Gates and Illinois 621 Washington and Gold

631 Bloomingdale Road, Steel Wks 641 Houghton st. and Union Avenue

642 Rice Square

643 Milbury Ave. and Harrington St. Millbury and Blithewood Ave's 645 Houghton st, Pathie Sign Co. 671 Pleasant and Highland 672 Hudson and Townsend 681 Norfolk and Ascension 601 Orient and Division 692 Plantation and March 693 Hamilton and Ingleside Ave.

Lamartine St., Hose 7 House Main and Central Austin and Newbury 72

Wachusett and Dix 7.3 74 Windsorstand Harrington Ave.,

75 May and Woodland

76 West and William 78 Lakeview

721 Wellington st. opp. Jaques Ave. Austin and Bellevue

John and Wesby 741 Catherine and Rodney

742 Everard and Vinson 761 Elm and Sever

781 Lake Ave. and Lake View st. 8 Chatham and Irving 81 City Poor Farm

82 Cambridge and Pitt Institute Road and Russell st.

Pakachoag Mills Brussells st. Beacon and Benefit

Putnam LaneandShrewsburyst. 812 Lincoln st. and Bancroft Avenue 821 Millbury st. and Quinsig. Avenue

831 Highland and Germain 832 Institute Road and Germain st 841 Cambridge and Douglass

842 Whittall's, Mills Bruss is St. 871 Shrewsbury and Prentice

9 Franklin Square 91 West Boylston and Millbrook Chandler and Dewey

Coes Square New Worcester 94 Charlotte and Clifton

Brittan Square Barbers Crossing

Greendale 914 Odd Fellows' Home

Allen Higgins Co., Barbers W. Boylston st and Merrill Rd. Pleasant st. and Park Avenue Ferdinand st and Circuit Avenue Walker Ice Co. Lakeside Ave Burncoat St. Belvidere Ave. 952 Burncoat and Clark 9121 Norton Company, Greendale

9122 Norton Grinding Company 9131 Central and Orchard Aves,